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SENATE BILL 1346

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 9-500.04, 15-349, 41-803, 42-12006, 49-474.01 AND 49-573, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FUEL.

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 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 9-500.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

9-500.04. Air quality control: definitions

- A. The governing body of a city or town in area A or B as defined in section 49-541 shall:
- 1. If the city has a population exceeding fifty thousand persons according to the 1995 special census, adjust the work hours of at least eighty-five per cent of municipal employees each year beginning October 1 and ending April 1 in order to reduce the level of carbon monoxide concentrations caused by vehicular travel.
- 2. In area A, in consultation with the designated metropolitan planning organization, synchronize traffic control signals on all existing and new roadways, within and across jurisdictional boundaries, which have a traffic flow exceeding fifteen thousand motor vehicles per day.
- 3. In area A, beginning on January 1, 2000, develop and implement plans to stabilize targeted unpaved roads, alleys and unpaved shoulders on targeted arterials. The plans shall address the performance goals, the criteria for targeting the roads, alleys and shoulders, a schedule for implementation, funding options and reporting requirements.
- 4. In area A acquire or utilize vacuum systems or other dust removal technology to reduce the particulates attributable to conventional crack sealing operations as existing equipment is retired.
- 5. In area B synchronize traffic control signals on all roadways which have a traffic flow exceeding fifteen thousand motor vehicles per day.
- B. The governing body of a city or town in area B_{τ} as defined in section 49-541, may make and enforce ordinances to reduce or encourage the reduction of the commuter use of motor vehicles by employees of the city or town and employees whose place of employment is within the city or town.
- C. Except as provided in subsection F of this section, the governing body of a city or town in area A_{τ} as defined in section 49-541,— in a county with a population of more than one million two hundred thousand persons according to the most recent United States decennial census shall develop and implement a vehicle fleet plan for the purpose of encouraging and progressively increasing the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in city or town owned vehicles. The plan shall include a timetable for increasing the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in fleet vehicles either through purchase or conversion.
- D. The timetable shall reflect the following schedule and percentage of vehicles which operate on alternative fuels and clean burning fuels:
 - 1. At least eighteen per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1995.
- 2. At least twenty-five per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1996.
 - At least fifty per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1998.

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- 4. At least seventy-five per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 2000 and each year thereafter.
- The requirements of subsections C and D of this section may be waived on receipt of evidence acceptable to the city or town council that the city or town is unable to acquire or be provided equipment or refueling facilities necessary to operate vehicles using alternative fuels or clean burning fuels at a projected cost that is reasonably expected to result in net costs of no greater than ten per cent more than the net costs associated with the continued use of conventional gasoline or diesel fuels measured over the expected useful life of the equipment or facilities supplied. Applications for waivers shall be filed with the department of environmental quality pursuant to section 49-412. An entity that receives a waiver pursuant to this section shall retrofit fleet heavy-duty diesel vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of eight thousand five hundred pounds or more, that were manufactured in or before model year 1993 and that are the subject of the waiver with a technology that is effective at reducing particulate emissions at least twenty-five per cent or more and that has been approved by the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to the urban bus engine retrofit/rebuild program. The entity shall comply with the implementation schedule pursuant to section 49-555.
- F. The plan prescribed by subsection C of this section shall include provisions for the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in the bus fleet operated by that city or town or a regional public transportation authority, except that all newly purchased buses shall use alternative fuel or clean burning fuel. The bus fleet shall comply with the timetable prescribed by subsection D of this section, except that the requirements of subsections C and D of this section may be waived on receipt of certification supported by evidence acceptable to the department of environmental quality that the city or town is unable to acquire or be provided equipment or refueling facilities necessary to operate vehicles using alternative fuels or clean burning fuels at a projected cost that is reasonably expected to result in net costs of no greater than twenty per cent more than the net costs associated with the continued use of conventional gasoline or diesel fuels measured over the expected useful life of the equipment or facilities supplied.
- G. IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS C, D AND F OF THIS SECTION ARE MET BY THE USE OF CLEAN BURNING FUEL, VEHICLE EQUIVALENTS UNDER THOSE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF NEAT BIODIESEL OR TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF A DIESEL FUEL SUBSTITUTE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (b).
- 2. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY GALLONS OF THE FUEL PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (d).

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 $\frac{\text{G.}}{\text{H.}}$ For the $\frac{\text{purpose}}{\text{purpose}}$ PURPOSES of this section, "alternative fuel" and "clean burning fuel" have the same $\frac{\text{meaning}}{\text{meaning}}$ MEANINGS prescribed in section 1-215.

Sec. 2. Section 15-349, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 15-349. Operation of motor vehicle fleet: options to conventional fuels

- A. The governing board of a school district with an average daily membership as defined in section 15-901 of more than three thousand which THAT is located within or which THAT has bus routes running within area A, as defined in section 49-541,— shall develop and implement, subject to the availability of a state air quality funding source, a vehicle fleet plan for vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of at least seventeen thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of encouraging the use of fuels listed pursuant to this subsection in school district owned vehicles. The plan shall provide for at least fifty per cent of the fleet with a gross vehicle weight rating of at least seventeen thousand five hundred pounds to operate on any of the following by December 31, 2004, and each year thereafter:
- 1. Alternative fuels or clean burning fuels as defined in section 1-215.
- 2. Ultra low sulfur diesel FUEL as defined in section 49-558.01 and that is used in an engine with an emission control device.
- 3. Vehicles powered by an engine that meets or exceeds an emission standard for diesel particulate matter of 0.05 grams per brake horsepower hour.
- B. Engine retrofits or conversions meet the requirements of subsection A of this section if they have been approved for use by any one of the following:
- 1. The United States environmental protection agency voluntary retrofit program.
- 2. The United States environmental protection agency verification protocol for retrofit catalyst particulate filter and engine modification control technologies for highway and nonroad use diesel engines.
- 3. The California air resources board diesel emission control strategy verification procedure.
- 4. Sections 43100 and 43102 of the health and safety code of the state of California.
 - 5. Actual emission testing performed on the vehicle.
- C. This section does not preclude a school district from using any local, federal or private funding sources that may be available in order to comply with the requirements of this section.
- D. IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION ARE MET BY THE USE OF CLEAN BURNING FUEL AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1-215, VEHICLE EQUIVALENTS UNDER THOSE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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- 1. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF NEAT BIODIESEL OR TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF A DIESEL FUEL SUBSTITUTE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (b).
- 2. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY GALLONS OF THE FUEL PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (d).
 - Sec. 3. Section 41-803, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
 41-803. Operation of state motor vehicle fleet; public service
 announcements; energy conservation; alternative and
 clean burning fuels; definitions
- A. The director shall operate a motor vehicle fleet for all state owned motor vehicles for the purpose of providing transportation for state officers and employees, except those officers and employees of any agency or department excluded by subsection E of this section. The director shall make fleet motor vehicles available to state agencies and departments on the request of the chosen representative for that agency or department.
- B. The director may adopt rules necessary for the administration of the motor vehicle fleet. State agencies and departments, including agencies and departments listed in subsection E of this section, may accept compensation for placing public service announcements on state owned motor vehicles, and monies received shall be deposited, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, in the state general fund. The agency or department director shall determine the appropriateness of the announcements, may exempt any vehicles that are not suitable for advertising and may contract with private parties for design and placement of the announcements.
- C. The director shall provide for detailed cost, operation, maintenance, mileage and custody records for each state owned vehicle. On or before August 1 of each year, all state agencies and departments, including those listed in subsection E of this section, shall make information available to the director regarding vehicle cost, operation, maintenance and mileage and other information as established by the director in policies and procedures for the purposes of the report prescribed in subsection R of this section.
- D. Each state department and agency shall pay from available monies the cost of motor vehicle services received from the state motor vehicle fleet at a rate determined by the director.
- E. The following departments and agencies are excluded from participation in the state motor vehicle fleet:
 - 1. Department of public safety.
 - 2. Department of transportation.
 - 3. Department of economic security.
 - 4. State department of corrections.
 - 5. Universities and community colleges.
 - 6. Arizona state schools for the deaf and the blind.
 - 7. Cotton research and protection council.

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- F. The director shall appoint a person in the office of the director who is the state motor vehicle fleet alternative fuel and clean burning fuel coordinator. The coordinator shall develop, implement, document, monitor and modify as necessary a statewide alternative fuels plan in consultation with all state agencies and departments that are subject to the alternative fuel and clean burning fuel requirements prescribed in this section or any other law. The approval of the coordinator is required for all acquisitions of vehicles pursuant to this section, except for acquisitions by community college districts.
- G. Purchases of all new motor vehicles that primarily operate in counties with a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand persons and that have a gross vehicle weight of eight thousand five hundred pounds or less, including those agency motor vehicle fleets listed in subsection E of this section, shall meet the following minimum requirements for vehicles:
- 1. For model year 1997, ten per cent of new motor vehicles purchased shall be capable of operating on alternative fuels.
- 2. For model year 1998, fifteen per cent of new motor vehicles purchased shall be capable of operating on alternative fuels.
- 3. For model year 1999, twenty-five per cent of new motor vehicles purchased shall be capable of operating on alternative fuels.
- 4. For model year 2000, fifty per cent of new motor vehicles purchased shall be capable of operating on alternative fuels.
- 5. For model year 2001 and all subsequent model years, seventy-five per cent of new motor vehicles purchased shall be capable of operating on alternative fuels or clean burning fuels.
- H. Purchases of new alternative fuel and clean burning fuel vehicles that have a gross vehicle weight of eight thousand five hundred pounds or less shall meet the following minimum requirements for vehicles that primarily operate in counties with a population of more than one million two hundred thousand persons:
- 1. For model year 2000, forty per cent of new alternative fuel and clean burning fuel vehicles purchased shall comply with the United States environmental protection agency standards for low emission vehicles pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 88.104-94 or 88.105-94.
- 2. For model year 2001, fifty per cent of new alternative fuel and clean burning fuel vehicles purchased shall comply with the United States environmental protection agency standards for low emission vehicles pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 88.104-94 or 88.105-94.
- 3. For model year 2002, sixty per cent of new alternative fuel and clean burning fuel vehicles purchased shall comply with the United States environmental protection agency standards for low emission vehicles pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 88.104-94 or 88.105-94.
- 4. For model year 2003, seventy per cent of new alternative fuel and clean burning fuel vehicles purchased shall comply with the United States

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environmental protection agency standards for low emission vehicles pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations section 88.104-94 or 88.105-94.

- I. The coordinator may waive the requirements of subsection G of this section for any state agency on receipt of certification supported by evidence acceptable to the coordinator that:
- 1. The agency's vehicles will be operating primarily in an area in which neither the agency nor a supplier has established or can reasonably be expected to establish a central refueling station for alternative fuels or clean burning fuels.
- 2. The agency is unable to acquire or be provided equipment or refueling facilities necessary to operate vehicles using alternative fuels or clean burning fuels at a projected cost that is reasonably expected to result in net costs of no greater than thirty per cent more than the net costs associated with the continued use of traditional gasoline or diesel fuels measured over the expected useful life of the equipment or facilities supplied. Applications for waivers shall be filed with the department of environmental quality pursuant to section 49-412. An entity that receives a waiver pursuant to this section shall retrofit fleet heavy-duty diesel vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of eight thousand five hundred pounds or more that were manufactured in or before model year 1993 and that are the subject of the waiver with a technology that is effective at reducing particulate emissions at least twenty-five per cent or more and that has been approved by the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to the urban bus engine retrofit/rebuild program. The entity shall comply with the implementation schedule pursuant to section 49-555.
- J. The department of administration, through the coordinator, may acquire or be provided equipment or refueling facilities necessary to operate such vehicles using alternative fuels or clean burning fuels:
 - 1. By purchase or lease as authorized by law.
 - 2. By gift or loan of the equipment or facilities.
- 3. By gift or loan of the equipment or facilities or any other arrangement pursuant to a service contract for the supply of alternative fuels or clean burning fuels.
- K. The coordinator and the department of commerce energy office shall develop and implement a vehicle fleet energy conservation plan for the purposes of reducing vehicle fuel consumption and to encourage and progressively increase the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in state owned vehicles. The plans shall include:
- 1. A timetable by which fleet vehicles shall be replaced with vehicles that have demonstrated high fuel economy estimates within their vehicle class.
- 2. A timetable for increasing the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in fleet vehicles either through purchase or conversion. The

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timetable shall reflect the following schedule and percentage of vehicles which operate on alternative fuels or clean burning fuels:

- (a) Not less than forty per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1995, except for community college districts. Community college districts shall comply by December 31, 2002.
- (b) Not less than ninety per cent of the total fleet operating primarily in counties with populations exceeding one million two hundred thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census by December 31, 1997, except for community college districts. Community college districts shall comply by December 31, 2004.
- 3. Options for increasing, whenever possible, the use of vehicles that have the capability to use available alternative fuels or clean burning fuels, or vehicles that may be economically converted, if needed, for the use of alternative fuels or clean burning fuels.
- 4. Options for the use of demonstrated innovative technologies that promote energy conservation and reduced fuel consumption.
 - 5. Methods that promote efficient trip planning and state vehicle use.
- 6. Car pooling and van pooling for agency employees for commuting and job related travel.
- L. The coordinator shall identify specific vehicle models within each vehicle class that would meet the demands of each state agency and that demonstrate a high degree of fuel economy. Vehicle classes and fuel economy comparisons shall be based on United States department of energy and United States environmental protection agency data pursuant to title 15 United States Code sections 2003 through 2006. For the use of an alcohol fueled vehicle, the state agency shall demonstrate to the director that the fuel for the vehicle is available within a ten mile radius of the primary home base of that vehicle.
- M. Subsections G, H, I, J, K, L, N, O and P of this section do not apply to the purchase or lease of the following:
 - 1. A vehicle to be used primarily for criminal law enforcement.
 - 2. A motorcycle.
 - 3. An all-terrain vehicle.
 - 4. An ambulance.
- 5. A fire truck, a fire engine or any other fire suppression apparatus.
- N. Any contract for conversion of vehicles to alternative fuels pursuant to this section shall be entered into by competitive sealed proposals pursuant to section 41-2534.
- O. If everything else is equal, when contracting for vehicles to satisfy the requirements prescribed in this section, preference shall be given to vehicles with the lowest emissions levels.
- P. The departments and agencies excluded from participation in the state motor vehicle fleet pursuant to subsection E of this section shall

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develop and implement a program for alternative fuels and clean burning fuels and fuel economy for their motor vehicle fleets substantially similar to the standards set forth in this section, and the program shall be submitted to the coordinator for review.

- Q. All agencies, including those listed in subsection E of this section, shall comply with the plan developed and implemented by the coordinator pursuant to subsection F of this section.
- R. On or before November 1 of each year, the director shall submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting and the joint legislative budget committee concerning the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in the state motor vehicle fleet. The report shall include at least the following:
 - 1. The number of state fleet vehicles.
- 2. The number of state fleet vehicles used primarily in Maricopa county.
- 3. The number of state fleet vehicles capable of using alternative fuels or clean burning fuels.
- 4. Progress on compliance with federal and state guidelines mandating the conversion of state fleet vehicles to alternatively fueled vehicles.
 - 5. Alternative fuels and clean burning fuels usage data.
- 6. Information received from state agencies pursuant to subsection ${\sf C}$ of this section.
- 7. Information gathered from local offices of federal agencies regarding progress made toward implementing the federal mandates relating to the conversion of motor vehicle fleets to alternative fuels or clean burning fuels pursuant to subsection G of this section.
- S. IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS G, H AND K OF THIS SECTION ARE MET BY THE USE OF CLEAN BURNING FUEL, VEHICLE EQUIVALENTS UNDER THOSE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF NEAT BIODIESEL OR TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF A DIESEL FUEL SUBSTITUTE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (b) IN VEHICLES WITH A GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF AT LEAST EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS.
- 2. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY GALLONS OF THE FUEL PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (d).

S. T. For the purposes of this section:

- 1. "Alternative fuels" has the same meaning prescribed in section 1-215.
- 2. "Clean burning fuels" has the same meaning prescribed in section 1-215.

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- 3. "New motor vehicle" means an original equipment manufactured vehicle, a converted original equipment manufactured vehicle or an original equipment manufactured vehicle that will be converted.
- Sec. 4. Section 42-12006, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

42-12006. Class six property

For purposes of taxation, class six is established consisting of:

- 1. Noncommercial historic property as defined in section 42-12101 and valued at full cash value.
- 2. Real and personal property that is located within the area of a foreign trade zone or subzone established under 19 United States Code section 81 and title 44, chapter 18, that is activated for foreign trade zone use by the district director of the United States customs service pursuant to 19 Code of Federal Regulations section 146.6 and that is valued at full cash value. Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 7 of this section.
- 3. Real and personal property and improvements that are located in a military reuse zone that is established under title 41, chapter 10, article 3 and that is devoted to providing aviation or aerospace services or to manufacturing, assembling or fabricating aviation or aerospace products, valued at full cash value and subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Property may not be classified under this paragraph for more than five tax years.
- (b) Any new addition or improvement to property already classified under this paragraph qualifies separately for classification under this paragraph for not more than five tax years.
- (c) If a military reuse zone is terminated, the property in that zone that was previously classified under this paragraph shall be reclassified as prescribed by this article.
- (d) Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 4 or 7 of this section.
- 4. Real and personal property and improvements that are located in an enterprise zone, that are owned or used by a small manufacturing business that is certified by the department of commerce pursuant to section 41-1525.01 and that are valued at full cash value, subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Property may not be classified under this paragraph for more than five tax years.
- (b) Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 3 or 7 of this section.
- 5. Real and personal property and improvements or a portion of such property comprising a qualified environmental technology manufacturing, producing or processing facility as described in section 41-1514.02, valued at full cash value and subject to the following terms and conditions:

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- (a) Property shall be classified under this paragraph for twenty tax years from the date placed in service.
- (b) Any addition or improvement to property already classified under this paragraph qualifies separately for classification under this subdivision for an additional twenty tax years from the date placed in service.
- (c) After revocation of certification under section 41-1514.02, property that was previously classified under this paragraph shall be reclassified as prescribed by this article.
- (d) Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 7 of this section.
- 6. That portion of real and personal property that is used on or after January 1, 1999 specifically and solely for remediation of the environment by an action that has been determined to be reasonable and necessary to respond to the release or threatened release of a hazardous substance by the department of environmental quality pursuant to section 49-282.06 or pursuant to its corrective action authority under rules adopted pursuant to section 49-922, subsection B, paragraph 4 or by the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to the national contingency plan (40 Code of Federal Regulations part 300) and that is valued at full cash value. Property that is not being used specifically and solely for the remediation objectives described in this paragraph shall not be classified under this paragraph. For the purposes of this paragraph, "remediation of the environment" means one or more of the following actions:
- (a) Monitoring, assessing or evaluating the release or threatened release.
- (b) Excavating, removing, transporting, treating and disposing of contaminated soil.
 - (c) Pumping and treating contaminated water.
- (d) Treatment, containment or removal of contaminants in groundwater or soil.
- 7. Real and personal property and improvements constructed or installed from and after December 31, 2004 through December 31, 2010 and owned by a qualified business under section 41-1516 and used solely for the purpose of harvesting, transporting or the initial processing of qualifying forest products removed from qualifying projects as defined in section 41-1516. The classification under this paragraph is subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (a) Property may be initially classified under this paragraph only in valuation years 2005 through 2010.
- (b) Property may not be classified under this paragraph for more than five years.
- (c) Any new addition or improvement, constructed or installed from and after December 31, 2004 through December 31, 2010, to property already

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classified under this paragraph qualifies separately for classification and assessment under this paragraph for not more than five years.

- (d) Property that is classified under this paragraph shall not thereafter be classified under paragraph 2, 3, 4 or 5 of this section.
- 8. REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PROPERTY THAT ARE USED SPECIFICALLY AND SOLELY TO MANUFACTURE FROM AND AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2006 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016 BIODIESEL FUEL THAT IS ONE HUNDRED PER CENT BIODIESEL AND ITS BY-PRODUCTS AND THAT ARE VALUED AT FULL CASH VALUE. THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY TO THE PORTION OF PROPERTY THAT IS USED SPECIFICALLY FOR MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING ONE HUNDRED PER CENT BIODIESEL FUEL, OR ITS RELATED BY-PRODUCTS, FROM RAW FEEDSTOCK OBTAINED FROM OFF-SITE SOURCES, INCLUDING NECESSARY ON-SITE STORAGE FACILITIES THAT ARE INTRINSICALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE MANUFACTURING PROCESS. ANY OTHER COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE DISQUALIFIES THE ENTIRE PROPERTY FROM CLASSIFICATION UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.
- Sec. 5. Section 49-474.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

49-474.01. Additional board duties in vehicle emissions control areas; definitions

- A. The board of supervisors of a county which contains any portion of area A or area B as defined in section 49-541 shall:
- 1. In area A, in consultation with the designated metropolitan planning organization, synchronize traffic control signals on all existing and new roadways, within the unincorporated area and at jurisdictional boundaries, which have a traffic flow exceeding fifteen thousand motor vehicles per day.
- 2. In area A, beginning on January 1, 2000, develop and implement plans to stabilize targeted unpaved roads, alleys and unpaved shoulders on targeted arterials. The plans shall address the performance goals, the criteria for targeting roads, alleys and arterials, a schedule for implementation, funding options and reporting requirements.
- 3. In area A acquire or utilize vacuum systems or other dust removal technology to reduce the particulates attributable to conventional crack sealing operations as existing equipment is retired.
- 4. In area B synchronize traffic control signals on roadways with a traffic flow exceeding fifteen thousand motor vehicles per day.
- 5. Implement adjusted work hours for at least eighty-five per cent of county employees in area A each year beginning October 1 and ending April 1 in order to reduce the level of carbon monoxide concentrations caused by vehicular travel.

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- B. The board of supervisors of a county that contains any portion of area A as defined in section 49-541 shall make and enforce ordinances consistent with $\frac{1}{1}$ the provisions of section 49-588 to reduce or encourage the reduction of the commuter use of motor vehicles by employees of the county and employees whose place of employment is within area A.
- C. The board of supervisors in a county that contains any portion of area A shall develop and implement a vehicle fleet plan for the purpose of encouraging and progressively increasing the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in county owned vehicles operating in area A.
- D. The plan shall include a timetable for increasing the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in fleet vehicles either through purchase or conversion. The timetable shall reflect the following schedule and percentage of vehicles which THAT operate on alternative fuels or clean burning fuels:
 - 1. At least eighteen per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1995.
- 2. At least twenty-five per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1996.
 - 3. At least fifty per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1998.
- 4. At least seventy-five per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 2000 and each year thereafter.
- E. The requirements of subsections C and D of this section may be waived on receipt of certification supported by evidence acceptable to the department that the county is unable to acquire or be provided equipment or refueling facilities necessary to operate vehicles using alternative fuels or clean burning fuels at a projected cost that is reasonably expected to result in net costs of no greater than ten per cent more than the net costs associated with the continued use of conventional gasoline or diesel fuels measured over the expected useful life of the equipment or facilities supplied. Applications for waivers shall be filed with the department pursuant to section 49-412. An entity that receives a waiver pursuant to this section shall retrofit fleet heavy-duty diesel vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of eight thousand five hundred pounds or more, that were manufactured in or before model year 1993 and that are the subject of the waiver with a technology that is effective at reducing particulate emissions at least twenty-five per cent or more and that has been approved by the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to the urban bus engine retrofit/rebuild program. The entity shall comply with the implementation schedule pursuant to section 49-555.
- F. IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS C AND D OF THIS SECTION ARE MET BY THE USE OF CLEAN BURNING FUEL, VEHICLE EQUIVALENTS UNDER THOSE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF NEAT BIODIESEL OR TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF A DIESEL FUEL SUBSTITUTE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (b).

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- 2. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY GALLONS OF THE FUEL PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (d).
- \digamma . G. For the purpose PURPOSES of this section, "alternative fuel" and "clean burning fuel" have the same meaning MEANINGS prescribed in section 1-215.
 - Sec. 6. Section 49-573, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read: 49-573. Emissions controls; federal vehicles
- A. The operator of a United States government owned vehicle fleet based primarily in this state shall develop and implement a vehicle fleet plan for the purpose of encouraging and progressively increasing the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in United States government owned vehicles. The plan shall include a timetable for increasing the use of alternative fuels and clean burning fuels in fleet vehicles either through purchase or conversion.
- B. The timetable shall reflect the following schedule and percentage of vehicles which THAT operate on alternative fuels and clean burning fuels:
 - 1. At least ten per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1994.
 - 2. At least forty per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1995.
- 3. For fleets operating primarily in counties with a population of more than one million two hundred thousand persons according to the most recent United States decennial census, at least ninety per cent of the total fleet by December 31, 1997 and each year thereafter.
- C. The requirements of subsections A and B of this section may be waived on receipt of certification supported by evidence acceptable to the department of environmental quality that the United States government fleet operator is unable to acquire or be provided equipment or refueling facilities necessary to operate vehicles using alternative fuels or clean burning fuels at a projected cost that is reasonably expected to result in net costs of no greater than thirty per cent more than the net costs associated with the continued use of conventional gasoline or diesel fuels measured over the expected useful life of the equipment or facilities supplied. An entity that receives a waiver pursuant to this section shall retrofit fleet heavy-duty diesel vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of eight thousand five hundred pounds or more, that were manufactured in or before model year 1993 and that are the subject of the waiver with a technology that is effective at reducing particulate emissions at least twenty-five per cent or more and that has been approved by the United States environmental protection agency pursuant to the urban bus retrofit/rebuild program. The entity shall comply with the implementation schedule pursuant to section 49-555.
- D. IF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS A AND B OF THIS SECTION ARE MET BY THE USE OF CLEAN BURNING FUEL, VEHICLE EQUIVALENTS UNDER THOSE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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- 1. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF NEAT BIODIESEL OR TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY GALLONS OF A DIESEL FUEL SUBSTITUTE PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (b).
- 2. ONE VEHICLE EQUIVALENT FOR EVERY FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY GALLONS OF THE FUEL PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 1-215, PARAGRAPH 7, SUBDIVISION (d).

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